



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

WEEKS et al.

Serial No.: 09/055,145

Filed: April 3, 1998

Atty. File No.: 3553-18

For: "METHODS AND MATERIALS
FOR MAKING AND USING
TRANSGENIC DICAMBA-
DEGRADING ORGANISMS"

) Group Art Unit: 1638

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) Examiner: Kruse, D.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2001, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from April 30, 2001, to July 30, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$890 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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